

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE ON PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION REGARDING**  
**APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED UNDER THE**  
**“REGULATIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT**  
**DETERIORATION OF AIR QUALITY”**

Avoca Incorporated has applied to the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality, Permitting Section, for the approval to expand the Sclareol Recrystallization Operations (SFG) at its facility located at 841 Avoca Farm Road, Merry Hill, NC 27957, Bertie County.

The proposed facility is subject to review and processing under North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), Title 15A, Subchapter 2D.0530, “Prevention of Significant Deterioration.” The facility is defined as a “major stationary source” for the discharge of significant quantities of volatile organic compounds.

The Avoca Incorporated application has been reviewed by the DAQ, Major New Source Review Branch in Raleigh, North Carolina to determine compliance with the requirements of the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission air pollution regulations.

A preliminary review, including analysis of the impact of the facility emissions on local air quality, has led to the determination that the project can be approved, and the DAQ air permit issued, if certain permit conditions are met.

Bertie County is classified as an attainment area. Compliance with all ambient air quality standards and the PSD increments is projected.

A copy of all data and the application submitted by Avoca Incorporated and other material used by the DAQ in making this preliminary determination are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations:

NC DEQ  
Division of Air Quality  
New Source Review Branch  
217 West Jones Street  
Raleigh, N.C. 27603

or

NC DEQ  
Division of Air Quality  
Washington Regional Office  
PO Box 129  
Washington, NC 27889

Information on the proposed permit, the permit application, and the staff review is available by writing or calling:

William Willets, P.E.  
Chief, Permitting Section  
North Carolina Division of Air Quality  
1641 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1641  
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After weighing relevant comments received by December 24, 2015, and other available information on the project, the DAQ will act on the PSD application.

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